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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Executive Director-Comptroller
SUBJECT: Updated Mission and Functions for the
CIA SIGINT Officer

1. Attached for your approval is a proposed update of the
CIA SIGINT Officer's mission and functions.

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2. A basic examination of the SIGINT Officer's mission and
functions was undertaken by a group chaired by
C/FH/D. Members of the group consisted of: (

Based on this examination, I have concluded that only minor changes
are required in the existing SIGINT Officer's mission and functions,
as evidenced by the two new paragraphs (f) and (g) in the attachment.

3. The officers involved in this study have concurred in these
proposed changes.

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APPROVE:

/S/ Rufus Taylor

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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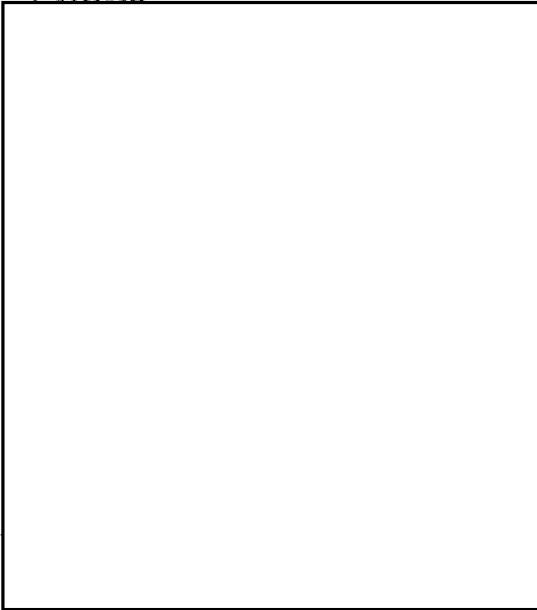
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e. CIA SIGINT OFFICER

(1) MISSION. The CIA SIGINT Officer shall:

- (a) Advise, assist and, as appropriate, represent the Director of Central Intelligence in the formulation, implementation, and coordination of SIGINT policies.
- (b) Coordinate the CIA SIGINT program.

(2) FUNCTIONS. The CIA SIGINT Officer shall:

- (a) Coordinate the Agency position in SIGINT matters under consideration by USIB.
- (b) Develop, recommend, and provide centralized review of and guidance for the establishment and conduct of CIA SIGINT activities and programs in accordance with policies established by USIB.
- (c) Provide guidance to Agency Operating Officials in the implementation of national SIGINT policies.
- (d) Conduct CIA liaison with the National Security Agency and with other USIB member departments and agencies in matters affecting SIGINT policy.
- (e) Advise the Director, in consultation with appropriate CIA components, on the implications of SIGINT-related proposals or recommendations of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and similar bodies, and prepare recommendations thereon.
- (f) Chair the CIA SIGINT Advisory Committee.
- (g) Review and initiate, in consultation with appropriate CIA components, CIA regulations governing the procurement, use, security, and control of SIGINT based on USIB policies.

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- (h) Direct the CIA SIGINT security program.**
- (i) Perform such other functions as the Director may direct.**

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e. CIA SIGINT OFFICER

(1) MISSION. The CIA SIGINT Officer shall:

- (a) Advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the formulation, implementation, and coordination of SIGINT policies.
- (b) Coordinate the CIA SIGINT program.
- (c) Act for the Director in SIGINT matters, as appropriate.

(2) FUNCTIONS. The CIA SIGINT Officer shall:

- (a) Coordinate the Agency position in SIGINT matters under consideration by USIB.
- (b) Develop, recommend, and provide centralized guidance for the establishment and conduct of CIA SIGINT activities in accordance with policies established by USIB.
- (c) Provide guidance to Agency Operating Officials in the implementation of national SIGINT policies.
- (d) Conduct CIA liaison with the National Security Agency and with other USIB member departments and agencies in matters affecting SIGINT policy.
- (e) Advise the Director in consultation with appropriate CIA components on the implications of SIGINT-related proposals or recommendations of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and similar bodies, and prepare recommendations thereon.
- ~~(f)~~ ~~Coordinate the Agency response to NSA's annual CIA support requirements.~~
- (f) Approve the submission of the SIGINT programs of all CIA components.
- (g) Establish an Advisory Committee to the SIGINT Officer to assist him in the coordination of SIGINT matters.

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- ~~(g)~~ (h) Develop and publish, in consultation with appropriate CIA components, CIA regulations governing the procurement, use, security, and control of SIGINT based on USIB policies.
- ~~(h)~~ (i) Direct the CIA SIGINT security program.
- ~~(i)~~ (j) Perform such other functions as the Director may direct.